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Appl. No. 10/042,976

Amdt. dated October 28, 2003

Reply to Office action of May 28, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/042,976
 Applicant : Bolesh J. Skutnik
 Filed : January 9, 2002
 Title : Device and Method to Scatter Optical Fiber Output
 Art Unit : 2874
 Examiner : Daniel E. Valencia

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a) -- Extension for response within second month (Small Entity)-\$210. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. **50-1693** in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is included in this submission.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 28, 2003

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